Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Apr 2023 at 17:17

Confidence: High for a change from Friday and through the weekend from unsettled conditions to generally lighter winds and drier and brighter weather.

Headline for Friday 14 Apr 2023: Isolated showers becoming heavier for a time. Drier and brighter later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Mist
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	30%	60%	30%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 14 Apr 2023

Weather: Starting cloudy through the early hours with some isolated, but occasionally heavy showers. These are likely to become more frequent and heavier for a time through the late morning and early afternoon, with a low risk of hail and thunder in the heavier bursts, perhaps merging into longer spells of rain for a time. Drier into the afternoon and evening with some sunny spells, but patches of cloud could persist across some of the higher tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% at first, becoming 80% by early afternoon as any showers clear eastwards.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloudy at first, with some bases down to 400-500m, perhaps with some lower patches as the showers become heavier, but the rain clearing to the east later on, with isolated patches lingering above 500m. Moderate at first, occasionally moderate or poor, perhaps very poor in the heaviest rain. Becoming good or very good for a time later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/14 S	8/10 SE	7/8 SE	5/7 W	10/14 N	11/15 NW	14/18 NW	14/17 NW	14/17 NW
600	10/13 S	7/9 SE	5/7 SE	4/7 W	9/13 N	10/14 N	10/13 NW	9/12 W	9/12 NW
300	6/11 S	4/7 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 NW	7/12 N	7/12 N	7/11 N	4/10 W	5/10 NW
Valley	7/12 S	4/7 SE	5/8 SE	4/6 NW	8/12 N	7/12 N	7/11 NW	4/10 W	5/10 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	0/-5	-0/-4	-0/-4	1/-2	1/-3	2/-2	2/-3	0/-5	0/-5
600	2/-2	2/-1	2/-0	3/1	4/0	5/1	4/1	2/-1	2/-1
300	4/2	4/2	4/2	6/5	7/4	8/5	7/5	4/3	4/2
Valley	6/4	5/4	5/3	8/6	8/6	9/7	8/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	800m	800m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A rapid change in conditions is possible through tomorrow morning with showers becoming heavy and thundery relatively quickly, with a risk of hail and thunder. Watercourses could respond quickly to the heavy rain, with surfaces becoming slippery.

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: A dry and bright day with sunny spells and generally light winds.

Maximum wind: 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Greater than 90%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud expected to be above the summits. Visibility expected to be very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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